



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: APOSTOL KONOMI

Examiner: Sharon E. Payne

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Title: DOUBLE-SIDED EDGE LIGHTING
-TYPE DISPLAY LIGHT BOX

Real Party In Interest: Apostol Konomi

CORRECTED BRIEF ON APPEAL

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Status of Claims

Claims 1-17 and 19 are the subject of this appeal. No other claims are pending.

Status of Amendments

On October 15, 2003, contemporaneous with the filing of the Appeal Brief, an Amendment After the Final Rejection of July 15, 2003 was filed. According to the correspondence from the Patent Office dated March 1, 2004, the amendment was not entered.

Summary of Invention

The present invention presents a light box that uses standard light sources supported along at least one peripheral edge of the display sign to illuminate display signs on one or two opposing faces of the display sign. The present system eliminates the quandaries encountered regarding cancellation of rays and travel distance, with a tangible, mathematically sound